
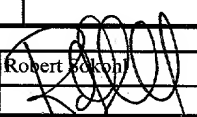


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	Title	Handshaking Communication System for Multiple XDSL
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
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For: **Handshaking Communication System for Multiple XDSL**  
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Our Ref: 1875.0080001

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05  
(in duplicate);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Handshaking Communication System for Multiple XDSL**

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
    - i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 9 pages of claims (**56** claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 7 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-7); and
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
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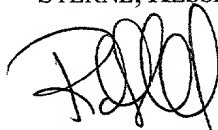
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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